

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 13-16 as follows.

1. to 12. (Cancelled).

13. (New) A display apparatus, comprising:

a first substrate provided with a closed container;

two types of charged particles held in the closed container and having mutually different charge polarities and a substantially identical color; and

first, second and third electrodes for generating an electric field in the closed container, with the third electrode being disposed on the first substrate;

wherein said display apparatus alternately executes a first display operation and a second display operation,

wherein in the first display operation, the charged particles create a first distribution on a first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a first reset operation in which the charged particles create a second distribution on a second electrode side and on a third electrode side by applying a first voltage to the second electrode and to the third electrode, and

wherein in the second display operation, the charged particles create a third distribution on the first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or

the third electrode after a second reset operation in which the charged particles create a fourth distribution, substantially identical to the second distribution, on the second electrode side and on the third electrode side by applying a second voltage, opposite in polarity to the first voltage, to the second electrode and to the third electrode.

14. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:
  - a second substrate disposed oppositely to the first substrate; and
  - a partition wall, disposed between the first and second substrates, for defining the closed container;
    - wherein the second electrode is disposed at a part of the partition wall, and
    - wherein the third electrode is disposed oppositely to the second electrode at another part of the partition wall.

15. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:
  - a second substrate disposed oppositely to the first substrate; and
  - a partition wall, disposed between the first and second substrates, for defining the closed container;
    - wherein the second electrode and the third electrode are disposed on the second substrate.

16. (New) A driving method for driving a display apparatus comprising a first substrate provided with a closed container, two types of charged particles held in the closed

container and which have opposite charge polarities and a substantially identical color; and first, second and third electrodes for generating an electric field in the closed container, with the third electrode being disposed on the first substrate; said driving method comprising the steps of:

alternately executing a first display operation and a second display operation, wherein in the first display operation, the charged particles create a first distribution on a first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a first reset operation in which the charged particles create a second distribution on a second electrode side and on a third electrode side by applying a first voltage to the second electrode and to the third electrode, and

wherein in the second display operation, the charged particles create a third distribution on the first electrode side by changing a voltage applied to the second electrode or the third electrode after a second reset operation in which the charged particles create a fourth distribution, substantially identical to the second distribution, on the second electrode side and on the third electrode side by applying a second voltage, opposite in polarity to the first voltage, to the second electrode and to the third electrode.